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N4XX PROPAGATION FORECAST - OCT

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			2-HN	3-HN/LN	4-HN	5-LN
6-LN	7-LN	8-LN	9-HN	10-HN	11-BN	12-LN
13-BN	14-LN	15-BN				

Legend: AN, HN, LN, BN = Above, High, Low, Below Normal.

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BELIZE - Now thru 7 Oct. V3CQ by Guest Operator and QSL Mgr WA6VNR. Joe says he plans to emphasize 40 and 80, cw and ssb.

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BOTSWANA - A22BW on 7030 KHz from 0330 UTC. QSL via DK3KD.

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CURACAO - 6-13 Oct. P4ØGP (QSL via K8JRK) by K8JRK, KD8s CG and LJ, N8s AZJ, BNA and BYY. There, handling communications for the Curacao Grand Prix races, the individual operators will append /PJ2 and QSL to their home CBAs when they operate independently. They'll be on all bands - but mostly 40 and 80 - with cw, ssb and RTTY.

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EASTERN CAROLINES - KC6JC is back on the air, regularly from 1100 to 1200 UTC around 7088 KHz QSX up as announced (usually 100 KHz up-band). Fr. Cav promises 160 by 1 Nov. QSL to his '85 CBA.

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GABON - TR8JLD is QRV for your cw contact near 1833 KHz most days from 0030 to 0300 UTC. QSL directly to his CBA.

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GREECE - SVØAA has a big signal on 1832-37 KHz between 0300 and 0400 UTC. Jack is pondering his annual visit to one of the outlying islands. (Maybe it will be a last-minute decision to join SVØDV - on Rhodes). QSL via N2OO.

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HEARD I. - At press-time we're awaiting the start of operations by Col, VK2BCC who will sign either VKØBCC or VKØCC. Remember, this is not a DXpedition; Col is a working-member of a 16-man scientific team and will get on the air as time permits. They are scheduled to be there until 4 Nov. QSL to his home CBA unless otherwise announced.

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IVORY COAST - K1CTK/TU2, with the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan, has a big signal near 14,185 KHz every day from 2000 UTC. QSL Brad to his '85 CBA.

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LORD HOWE I. - VK9NM/LH camps near 7003 KHz from 0900 UTC. QSL to Box 5, Lord Howe Island via Australia - or via DJ5CQ.

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MALDIVE IS. - 8Q7ITU is near 14,183 KHz from 1230 UTC. QSL via DK3ZD.

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NEW CALEDONIA - FK8CR is always near 3785 KHz from 0645 UTC. QSL via F6EWK.

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NIGER - N5TJB/5N1 likes 14,209-211 KHz most days from 2100 UTC. QSL via K4ZKG.

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RHODES - 3-9 Oct. SVØDV by Hal, WØPU, cw-only. Watch 7005, 7026, 3505, 3526 and 1833 KHz. His DXpedition is aimed, primarily, at providing needed cw contacts to Stateside DXers. When propagation goes out on the low bands, look for Hal near 14,005 or 14,026 KHz. QSL via WB4TDB.

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SYRIA - OE7RKH/YK is on with cw every day from 0001 UTC. Depending on propagation, he'll be near 7003, 7028, 3503, 3528 or 1833 KHz. QSL to his home CBA.

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TOKELAUS IS. - ZM7PM on 14,180-190 or 14,309 KHz from 0200 UTC and 14,227 KHz from 2000 UTC has spotty coverage which varies from day to day. He'll leave there on 16 Oct., the day that ZL1AMO arrives. QSL Peter to Box 7344, Wellington So., NZ.

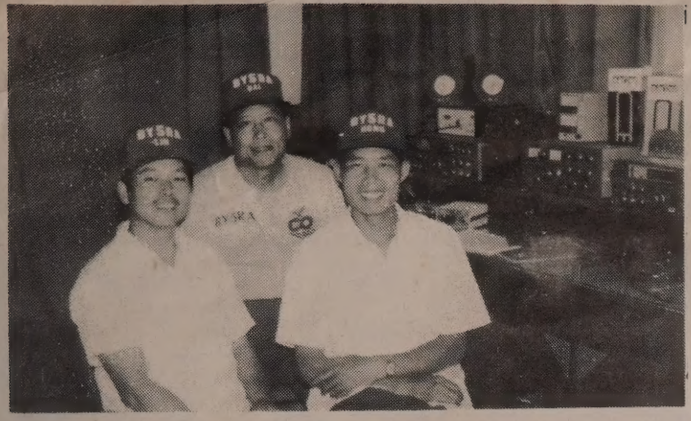
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W. SAMOA - 10-12 Oct. ZL1AMO expects to sign 5W1CW with cw and ssb on as many bands as possible during this brief stopover enroute to Tokelaus. QSL to his home CBA.

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YASME DX-PEDITION - Oct. '85 thru April '86. The Colvins, Iris - W6QL and Lloyd - W6KG, are on the road again. Signing W6KG/ZS6 beginning a few days hence, they will remain there to participate in the CQ WW DX Phone Contest on 26-27 Oct. They will follow with about 3 weeks each in ZS3, A2, 7P, 3D6, S8, ZE, 7Q, 9J and possibly other countries. As usual, it will be 50-50 cw and ssb at each location on as many bands as possible. QSL to the YASME Foundation, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

ARRL's Awards Committee unanimously vetoed separate DXCC status for the Pribilof Is.





(1) Meet (l-r) Lin, Dai and Hong, the ops at BY5RA who have been doing such a great job in satisfying the cw and ssb needs of DXers everywhere. (Note the effect of the W7PHO caps that invariably produce those happy expressions). At the moment, the BY5RA linear, now back in operation, is temporarily running less than full power on 20. The mail problem with PO Box 730, Fouzou, P.R.C. appears to have been corrected. ... (r) The outstanding HC8E DXpedition to the Galapagos Island of San Cristobal was conducted by (l-r) HC1OT - Pedro, HC1HV - Miguel, HC5EA - Edgar and HC1HC - Alfredo. The ops express their appreciation to the Ecuadorian Air Force, which transported them the 600 miles from the mainland, and to the 1,000 residents of the Island who extended a warm welcome and assisted them in many ways. QSLs sent to Box 289, Quito are being processed right now!

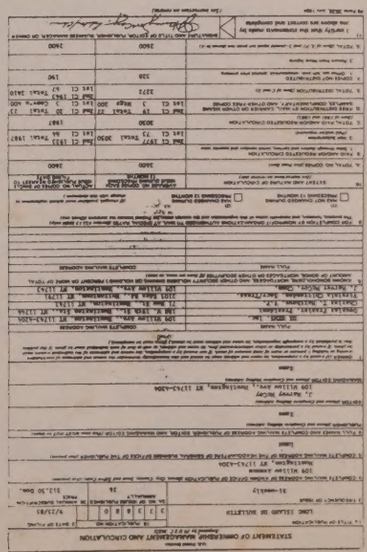
RTTY by W2JGR - Except for the hours between midnight and dawn (when the low bands are hot), 20 meters continues to be productive. The busy, sought-after 3B8FP on RTTY is a pirate according to the real 3B8FP. However, the following "regulars" on 20, with time and QSL routes in parentheses, are guaranteed to be valid: C31NP (2130 UTC - via EA3BNX), EA8CK (2100 - POB 7, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands), GI3YMT (2150 - Buro), KL7WK (2345 - 228 Marydale Dr., Soldatna, AK 99669), KL7XD (Father) and KL7TC (Son) (0100 - POB 75252, Fairbanks, AK 99707), LA2IZ (2145 - Buro), OK1APB (1100 - Buro), VU2VIM (1400 - '85 CBA).

NOTEBOOK - The International DX Foundation will sponsor a major DXpedition to the Galapagos Islands, 21-29 Oct and then to three cities in Ecuador from 29 Oct to 3 Nov. 19 operators led by John Ackley, KP2A/HC8 and Dr. Rick Dorsch, NE8Z/HC1MD/HC8MD, will operate mainly on cw, 6-160 (including the new WARC Bands) before they participate in the CQ WW DX Phone Contest on 26-27 Oct. Their contest-callsign will be HC8X (QSL via K8CW). For the remainder of the tour, they'll be on the usual DX frequencies of all propagating bands, 24 hours every day, with cw, ssb and RTTY, using their personal callsigns with the appropriate /HC1, /HC2 or /HC5 appendage. The following are the individual callsigns and associated QSL routes:

HC8EA	QSL via	K8LJG	N2IC/HC8	QSL via	N2IC	W8PBO/HC8	QSL via	WB8UCB
HC5EA	.....	"	W6CDR/HC8	.....	W6CDR	KA8TKB/HC8	.....	K8CW
HC8MD	.....	"	WD8ATP/HC8	.....	W8KKF	WA8YST/HC8	.....	WA8YST
HC8X	.....	K8CW	K8CV/HC8	.....	K8CV	K9AJ/HC8	.....	K9AJ
KQ1F/HC8	.....	KQ1F	K8CW/HC8	.....	K8CW	KA9RHK/HC8	.....	"
K1XM/HC8	.....	"	AB8K/HC8	.....	AB8K	WØRLX/HC8	.....	WØRLX
KP2A/HC8	.....	N6CW	K8MA/HC8	.....	K8MA			

MAILBAG - If you are a 160-meter DXer, you've surely been aggravated by the mess that has resulted, in part, by the failure of the FCC to establish separate cw & ssb segments - or should we say - the failure of ARRL to press for such a 160-meter Band Plan. Please write to your ARRL Division Director urging vigorous ARRL action in promoting an FCC Rule-Change in which 1800-1840 KHz will be allocated to CW and 1840-2000 KHz to SSB. ... Check worldwide propagation on 20 by listening on 14.1 MHz during the first 10 minutes of each hour to the Northern California DX Foundation's Beacon Net as the following beacons transmit for one minute in the sequence of: 4U1UN/B, W6WX/B, KH6O/B, JA2IGY/B, 4X6TU/B, OH2B, CT3B, ZS6DN/B, LU4AA and soon, HK4LR/B. See June '83 QST for details. ... WAKE I., 22 Oct-4 Nov. by KB6DAW/KH9 & NY6M/KH9. ... GUERNSEY, 23-30 Oct by GUØ/PAØFAS. ... JUAN FERNANDEZ, 25-28 Oct by XQØZFZ and EA4LH/XQØZ. ... Prepare for a great CQ WW DX SSB Contest on 26-27 Oct. 73 de W2IYX

Tnx: CE3BFH,CX2CS,F6FQK,HC1OT,SVØDV/WØPU,W1ACB,AA1K,WA2BGE,K2EYJ W2QL,KB2RV,NB2T,K4PR,N4SU,W4UG,K5OVC,KG6IP,W6ISQ,W6RGG,W7PHO,NE8Z



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